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SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT

REF: LAGOS 437

1. EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING OF NIGERIA AIRWAYS NEW
YORK OPERATING AUTHORITY IS CORRECT. AIRLINE MAY
OPERATE TO NEW YORK UNDER ITS PRESENT PERMIT.

2. AT ITS OPPORTUNITY, EMBASSY MAY ATTEMPT TO SOOTHE
ANY NIGERIAN MISGIVINGS RE BILATERAL BY POINTING OUT
THAT AGREEMENT IS FAIR AND EQUALLY BALANCED IN TERMS
OF ECONOMIC BENEFITS ACCRUING TO EACH COUNTRY. WHILE
NIGERIAN COOPERATION IN REACHING ACCORD IS APPRECIATED,
NIGERIA STANDS TO GAIN CONSIDERABLE RIGHTS FROM THE
AGREEMENT IN ADDITION TO CONTINUATION OF ITS ACCESS
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TO NEW YORK.

3. WE DO NOT SEE WHY MULTIPLE DESIGNATION PRECEDENT
SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY BOTHERSOME TO NIGERIANS.
EMBASSY MAY INDICATE THAT IN QUESTIONS OF APPLYING
PRECEDENT IN ISSUES OF SIMILAR TYPE, US PRACTICE HAS
BEEN TO DIFFERENTIATE AMONG COUNTRIES ON BASIS OF

THEIR AIRLINE MARKET CHARACTERISTICS. ACCORDINGLY,
ARRANGEMENTS REACHED WITH COUNTRIES HAVING
RELATIVELY LOW AIR TRAFFIC POTENTIAL MAY NOT
NECESSARILY BE SIMILAR TO THOSE REACHED WITH MAJOR
AVIATION PARTNERS. CHRISTOPHER

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